

BARGAIN IN "PONY" HORSE SHOW SPICE

Drenching Rains and Soggy Turf Spoil Devon Morning

SALE EXCITING FEATURE Hunting and Jumping Events Postponed Until Tomorrow

By MLISS DEVON HORSE SHOW, DEVON, Pa., June 1.

William du Pont, whose name is suggestive of untold millions, got a real bargain at a horse sale "pulled off" here this afternoon by Charles R. Hamilton, and smiled a broad grin of satisfaction as if the money saved really meant something to him.

Due to the drenching early morning rains and soggy turf, the horse show here was not called until 2 o'clock, the majority of today's hunting and jumping events having been postponed until tomorrow morning.

Hamilton's sale provided a fortunate diversion to the early comers, who were disappointed at the postponement.

Du Pont's bargain consisted of the purchase of Cas Melbourne, a brown mare, for which he paid \$200 and which was valued at \$1000.

Digested at the dilatory bidding, Hamilton withdrew the remainder of his studs, after having been offered \$1500 for Fire Spark and Bantam King, superb ponies and blue ribbon winners in this country and England, but Hamilton refused to take less than \$2500, a price not after the auction than by Miss Amy du Pont, who proved herself not in the bargain class with her father.

The afternoon's program was given over for the most part to the display of hackneys, such prominent New Yorkers as "Reggie" Vandervort, C. A. Baudouine, Richard P. McGrann, E. Vonderhorst, Kich, George B. Hulme and C. W. Smith, secretary of the National Horse Show, having come over for the event.



WILL DRIVE AMBULANCE Miss Rose B. Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, of Rosemont, has sailed for France, where she hopes to be the first American girl to take up the actual duties of a driver of a motor ambulance. Only a few intimate friends knew of her departure.

Even ducks and horse shows sometimes come in out of the rain, but not for long. Old Japs Pluvius did his best this morning to spoil the third day of the show. He sent down heavy torrents which made the green turf wet and soggy and taxed the protesting canvases over the stands to the utmost. Later he followed the deluge with a fine mist, insidious and penetrating.

But despite his best efforts a sprinkling of horse lovers in gaiters and raincoats were on hand early, hoping that the morning events would be pulled off, unfavorable weather conditions notwithstanding.

William T. Hunter, chairman of the board of governors, after looking over the ground carefully, handed down the verdict of postponement of all jumping events. The best entries of the meet were on this morning's schedule and the owners of prize-winning animals were unwilling to risk the dangers of hurdling on a soft, muddy turf.

The afternoon was given over to the showing of the hackneys. Judge William H. Moore, who ran away with most of the honors yesterday, capturing seven blues and two reds, and Miss Constance Vanclaire, who always is a close second to the Judge, were conspicuous entrants in this afternoon's events.

Miss Marion du Pont was one of the first to look the field over. She was followed by Miss Beater Webb in a stunning blue riding habit. She appeared on an splendid chestnut animal and was mounted side-saddle, the only horsewoman noticed at this show riding in the old-fashioned way.

Mary Ellen Cassatt, attired in the lavender habit, in which costume she rides the Casnat entries, was one of the early comers whose interest was not dampened by the rain.

CONVENTION HALL FOR CHESTNUT ST.

New Structure to Face Independence Hall Urged by Association

WOULD BRING PILGRIMS Advertising Power of Liberty Shrine Location Called to City's Attention

Philadelphia's new Convention Hall should face Independence Hall. Old buildings now facing the historic structure should be torn down and an auditorium erected in their place that can be advertised all over the United States as facing the "Cradle of Liberty."

FOR PATRIOTIC PILGRIMS Philadelphia merchants could then boom Philadelphia, he said, and begin a campaign to have delegations come here from other cities on what he termed "patriotic pilgrimages."

The association, which is composed of Chestnut street business men, is waging a campaign to have Chestnut street paved with wooden blocks from the Delaware to the Schuylkill river, to have work begun on a new delivery loop, and incidentally is seeking to increase its membership to 500.

"The United States," said Mr. Coni, "is a nation of travelers. Thousands of people pass through Philadelphia daily on their way to New York and other large cities, and do not stop here because they do not know that Philadelphia can satisfy their needs."

Dr. Edward P. Gleason, president of Common Council, said the sewerage system that serves Chestnut street was entirely inadequate and the quantity of dust and dirt blown about in dry weather into the nose and mouths of pedestrians is an capable of producing disease as if deposited on food by flies.

Elwood Chapman, president of the organization, presided. He set forth the needs of Chestnut street and urged that every member help to make it the representative street of Philadelphia.

Doctors Also in Fight to Finish With "Dead Beats"

WEIRD BOLT KILLS LABORER IN FIELD

Lightning Slaying George Hoffner Leaves Cloud of Greenish Smoke

A lightning bolt which left a greenish cloud of smoke after the manner of an exploding bomb or shell today struck and killed George Hoffner, forty-four years old, as he was cutting at the roots of a clump of sponch on the farm of Walter O. Shisler, Twenty-sixth and Beaver streets.

The body of Hoffner was seen to leap ten feet into the air, while the knife which Walter Shisler had poised in his right hand, preliminary to cutting lettuce, shot from his fingers like a dart, described a high curve and struck, blade downward, into the earth, ten rods away.

The two men rushed to where the body of Hoffner lay stretched on the ground. In the center of Hoffner's forehead was a deep black mark about the size of a silver dollar. Hoffner's clothing had been torn completely from his body. His shoes lay twenty feet away, and shreds from his trousers, shirts and stockings lay scattered over the field.

The total rainfall during the month was 2.26 inches, which, according to the Weather Bureau, was unusually heavy. There were only five clear days during May, while fourteen were partly cloudy and twelve cloudless.

Forecast: Bills says the rain will continue throughout the day, but will clear by night. Fair weather is promised for tomorrow.

Driver Dragged by Runaway Horses Henry Craig, a driver, twenty-seven years old, living at 29 West Duval street, Germantown, was dragged by two horses over cobblestones a distance of one and a half blocks at Terrace and Pennada streets today and escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises.

Told to Discourage Conventions NEW YORK, June 1.—To conserve equipment and save fuel needed in Government war service, the railroads' war board today notified its members to discourage conventions and other meetings that would greatly increase railroad traffic and the concentration of large bodies of people at one point.

QUICK WORK WINS BIG JUMP IN PAY

Officeholder Resigns and Is Instantly Reappointed at Salary Increase of \$2500

George W. Beemer, workmen's compensation referee, with headquarters here, resigned his position in a letter to John Price Jackson, head of the Department of Labor and Industry, and in the return mail received a letter from Jackson reappointing Beemer referee.

The exchange of correspondence means an increase of \$2500 per year in the referee's salary. Attorney General Brown had ruled that referees serving at the time the salary raise was signed by the Governor could not receive the increase.

KINDERGARTENERS TO FINISH Thirty-one Graduated From Hart Training School

Thirty-one young women received diplomas at the commencement exercises of Miss Hart's Training School for Kindergartners, 3800 Walnut street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Horticultural Hall.

The graduates are: Faith Baker, Jane E. Brown, Alice C. Davis, Anna K. Demmon, Anna Lurie, Leba L. Gensener, Miriam A. Gillespie, Mariette Harthorn, Frances H. Hess, Margaret A. Hixon, Juanita E. Hoch, Frances Jacobs, Marian D. Kater, Edith V. Lafferty, Julia F. Loos, Anna MacGeorge, Anna M. McCartney, Anne R. Minnich, Helen K. Mogart, May E. Nuttle, Margaret Peebles, Katharine W. Tyle, Mildred D. South, Ruth Shearer, Helen Shoyer, Aletia L. Starnace, Aurora D. Steelman, Edna Turner, Anna K. van Buren, Margaret H. Weiss and Portia Winstead.

INJURED GIRL'S FIRST THOUGHT FOR MOTHER

"Don't Take Me Home," She Gaspes, Fearing Effect on Invalid

Nine-year-old Mary Houlihan, who is in a critical condition today at St. Timothy's Hospital, thought of her mother first when she was run over by a cart in Falls of Schuylkill.

"Oh, please, don't take me home, for my mother is very sick and it would frighten her terribly," she gasped as the driver, George Schultz, picked her up. Her right leg was broken and she was internally injured.

The little girl was on her way to her home, 173 Scott's lane, from a children's mission at St. Bridget's Catholic Church last yesterday, when she encountered the cart in the narrow passageway of Scott's lane under a span of the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

A passing overhead train frightened the mule attached to the cart and the animal veered, crushing the girl against the wall. Schultz, who lives on River road, West Manayunk, was arrested, but released by Magistrate Price, of the Ridge and Mivalde avenues police station, today. In the custody of his mother, John and James Bohannon, Inc., two other children are in hospitals today suffering from serious injuries resulting from being knocked down by trolley cars while playing in the street.

Dorothy Congrove, six years old, 1717 Columbia avenue, was knocked down by an east-bound Columbia avenue car near her home, sustaining a fractured skull and contusions of the body. She was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. Helen Baker, eleven years old, 2357 North Nineteenth street, was struck by a Nineteenth street trolley, suffering lacerations and internal injuries. She was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Block Action on Harbor Bill WASHINGTON, June 1.—An attempt to bring up the \$26,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill was blocked in the House through a point of no quorum by Republican Leader Mann, after a motion to begin consideration of the measure had been carried.

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TWINNING BALKS PLAN OF TRANSIT REFERENDUM

Refuses to Prepare Statement of City's Objection to Proposed Lease

WILLING FOR A DEBATE Will Submit Chamber of Commerce's Proposal to Mayor Smith Before Final Decision

The plan of the Chamber of Commerce to hold a referendum of the entire membership on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's lease proposal struck an unexpected snag today.

Physicians in Philadelphia are planning to unite in an effort to raise higher fees. According to Dr. Justus Sinton, who addressed the newly organized Physicians' Business Association at 1529 North Sixteenth street, the workmen's compensation act was not giving a square deal to doctors and action is necessary.

Twenty-one Surgeons Reach England BOSTON, June 1.—A cablegram received here announced the safe arrival in England of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait and twenty orthopedic surgeons, who sailed May 19 for duty in military hospitals.

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Prize fellowships and diplomas will be awarded at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the seventy-third annual closing exercises of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women.

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